

## eBooks

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**You are required to use a minimum of three different sources to write your research paper. One of those three sources must be a book. So, here are your options to help you meet that book requirement:**

- Option #1:** Find & use one in our school library... BUT you will not be permitted to check it out (due to other students doing the same topic who may need it too) AND we don't have any class time available to go to the media center together (due to the cold/snow days that took our time); therefore, you'd have to go during Intervention, lunch or after school.
- Option #2:** Find & use a book from another public library. This is a great option because then you can check-it out, use it whenever you need it and don't have to share it with the rest of the school...BUT you're responsible for finding your own ride and taking your own time to do this.
- Option #3:** Find & use an ebook (Electronic book). There are over 5,000 credible ebooks available through our school database, alone! That's great! ...BUT e-books are not meant to be printed out (some are hundreds or thousands of pages, even) so you'd have to be smart about searching through the electronic document to find a particular page or chapter that relates to your topic and ONLY PRINT those few pages. This is a good option—but it requires your patience, diligence and careful planning. You need to be “choosy” and not just pick the first one that “*sounds good*”.

### **How to access the E-books available through our online databases:**

1. Go to [www.Nordoniaschools.org](http://www.Nordoniaschools.org)
2. Under the “Students” tab, choose “IMC Portal”.
3. Near the top left corner of the main IMC Portal page, notice “**eBooks**”—choose from there.
  - a. Most recommended: Think about what you're person/organization is most known for. Is your topic a person? Then choose “Biography”. Is he/she an author? Then choose “Literature”. Is your topic related to the field of science? Then choose “Science”. Did your person or corporation known for creating a form of technology? Choose “Technology”.... You get the picture! ☺

### **No luck? Try this other place to find eBooks...**

4. In the upper right corner of the main IMC portal page, notice **GVRL** (Gale Virtual Reference Library).
5. There's a search tool for you to type-in your person's name or the name of the corporation you're researching. Type-in only 1-2 words and peruse the options carefully before choosing the one that just “*sounds good*”.

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